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Changes were needed to remove conflicts with the recently updated *Life-Cycle Cost Analysis Procedures Manual*. Additionally, Appendix OO was deleted so there is only one reference for pavement life-cycle cost analysis.

Recent legislation requires consideration of suicide barriers for bridge projects in project initiation documents. The expectations to fulfill the legislation are included in this change.

The guidance revisions also include miscellaneous minor changes to remove inconsistency, update requirements, correct terminology, update references and correct formatting. The locations of revisions are denoted by a vertical line within the outside margin of the manual.

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